

# ***VALLEY OF FIRE PROGRAMS AND GUIDED HIKES***

## ***MARCH 2013***

Revised 2/20/2013



### **Saturday March 2, 2013 11am-12:30pm Guided Petrified Forest Tour**

#### **Meet at Mile Marker 5 on the main road**

Join park staff to explore the fenced-off area behind the petrified logs. While exploring this undisturbed area, you will learn about the different plant life, geology, and the petrification process.



### **Saturday March 2, 2013 11am-12pm, 12:30pm-1:30pm, and 2pm-3pm**

#### **Cap 'N Dave's "Ice Age Critters"**

Las Vegas is known for slot machines, showgirls, neon lights and Elvis, but it's not known for its dinosaurs. It was, however, the site of many Ice Age animals. In this lecture, Cap'n Dave will discuss many of the major Ice Age animals from North America and Eurasia. Many of these critters once roamed the USA, so if you'd like to know about the 13-foot tall elephant that used to live in your backyard, come join us..



### **Sunday March 3 10:30am-11am Finding Rock Art**

#### **Visitor Center Theater**

Petroglyphs are found all around the world, including at Valley of Fire State Park. Learn how to look, where to look, and what to look for on your hunt for petroglyphs.



### **Sunday March 3 12:30pm-2pm Searching for the Mystic Bat Woman Visitor Center Theater**

Meet with a park volunteer to explore the possible meanings of the Mystic Bat Woman. Start your adventure with a short PowerPoint presentation in the Visitor Center and then continue your adventure by caravanning to Mouse's Tank trail



### **Sunday March 3 2:30pm-3pm Guided Petroglyph Tour**

#### **Picnic Area at Mouse's Tank**

Learn about the petroglyphs found in this area as a park staff member takes you on a short walk to hidden panels of petroglyphs.



### **Saturday March 9, 2013 10am-10:30am, 12:30pm-1pm, and 2pm- 2:30pm**

#### **Celebrate the Civilian Conservation Corps 80th Anniversary Cabins**

Join park staff for a historical presentation on the Civilian Conservation Corps



### **Saturday March 9, 2013 12pm-12:30pm Who or What is Kokopelli?**

#### **Visitor Center Theater**

Who or What is Kokopelli? Join a park volunteer to find out the significance of this North American figure.

### **Saturday March 9, 2013 11am-11:30am Rock Art of the Mojave Desert Visitor Center Theater**

Come join one of our park volunteers to learn the who, what, when, where, why and how of Mojave Desert Rock Art.

### **Saturday March 9, 2013 1pm-1:30pm Guided Petroglyph Tour**

#### **Picnic Area at Mouse's Tank**

Learn about the petroglyphs found in this area as a park staff member takes you on a short walk to hidden panels of petroglyphs



### **Sunday March 10, 2013 10am-11am and 2pm-3pm**

#### **Mouse's Tank Guided Hike Mouse's Tank Trailhead**

Discover the many petroglyphs down Petroglyph Canyon, as a park ranger leads you to the most famous water tanks in the park. This is a ¾ mile hike through sand but is very easy. Come join us and make sure to bring appropriate footwear, sun block, and plenty of water.

### **Sunday March 10, 2013 11am-12:30pm Searching for the Mystic Bat Woman Visitor Center Theater**

Meet with a park volunteer to explore the possible meanings of the Mystic Bat Woman. Start your adventure with a short PowerPoint presentation in the Visitor Center and then continue your adventure by caravanning Mouse's Tank trail.

### **Monday March 11, 2013 11am-11:30am Guided Petroglyph Tour Picnic Area at Mouse's Tank**

Learn about the petroglyphs found in this area as a park staff member takes you on a short walk to hidden panels of petroglyphs

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**Saturday March 16, 2013 11am-12:30pm**

### **Atlatl Demonstration Atlatl Rock Picnic Area**

Drop by Atlatl Rock to learn about the ancient tool, the atlatl which predates the bow and arrow. The atlatl was commonly used by natives of the area while hunting bighorn sheep at Valley of Fire. Get a chance to throw an atlatl and test your hunting skills.



**Sunday March 17, 2013 12pm-1:30pm  
Guided Petrified Forest Tour**

**Meet at Mile Marker 5 on the main road**  
Join park staff to explore the fenced-off area behind the petrified logs. While exploring this undisturbed area you will learn about the different plant life, geology, and the petrification process.

**Monday March 18, 2013 11am-12:30pm**

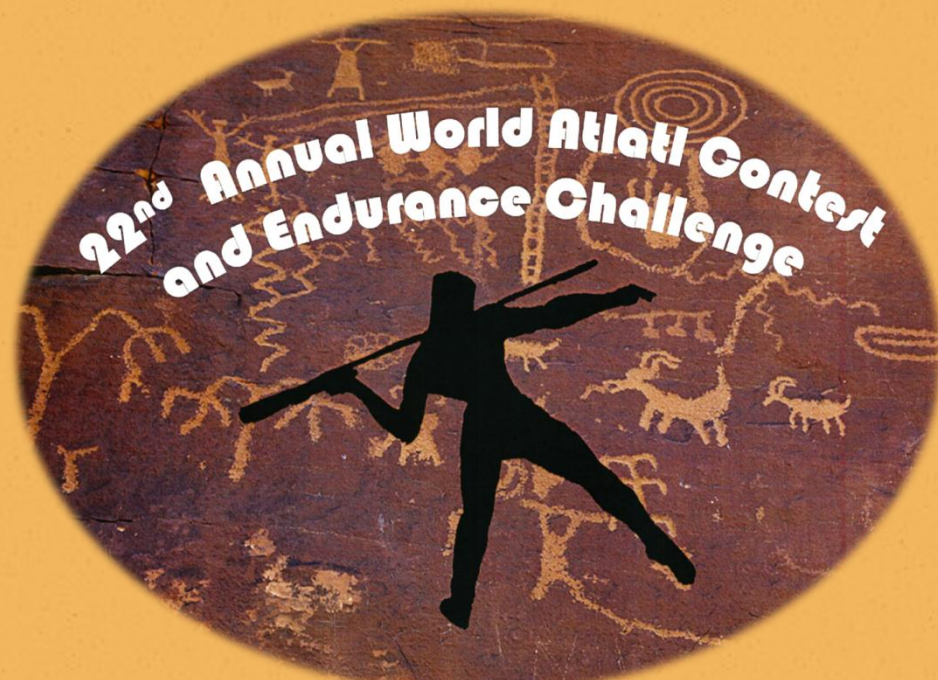
### **Searching for the Mystic Bat Woman Visitor Center Theater**

Meet with a park volunteer to explore the possible meanings of the Mystic Bat Woman. Start your adventure with a short PowerPoint presentation in the Visitor Center and then continue your adventure by caravanning to Mouse's Tank trail.

**Friday March 22, 2013 11am-12:30pm**

### **Atlatl Demonstration Atlatl Rock Picnic Area**

Drop by Atlatl Rock to learn about the ancient tool the atlatl, which predates the bow and arrow. The atlatl was commonly used by natives of the area while hunting bighorn sheep at Valley of Fire. Get a chance to throw an atlatl and test your hunting skills.



**Sunday March 24, 2013 8am-12pm**

### **Atlatl Endurance Challenge Atlatl Rock Picnic Area**

Join competitors from around the world as they test their endurance in pursuing your prey. Competitors will run/walk a 1-mile fun run/walk, 5k (3.1 miles), or half marathon (13 miles) trail route, and end with a precision shoot-out as they test their skills in ancient hunting tactics. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all three run distances. Please call 702-397-2088 for more information



**Saturday March 30, 2013 1pm-1:30pm**

### **Finding Rock Art Visitor Center Theater**

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**Sunday March 31, 2013 8:30am-12:30pm**

### **Easter Hop**

**Atlatl Rock Campground, Arch Rock Campground, Group Use, Atlatl Picnic Area, Seven Sisters, Cabins, and the Visitor Center**  
Meet the Easter Bunny as he hops around the park handing out Easter treats. You might even be able to snag a picture with this furry friend!

**Saturday March 16, 2013 12:30pm-1pm**

### **Finding Rock Art Visitor Center Theater**

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**Saturday March 16, 2013**

**1:30pm-2pm**

### **Who or What is Kokopelli? Visitor Center Theater**

Who or What is Kokopelli? Join a park volunteer to find out the significance of this North American figure.

**Sunday March 17, 2013**

**10am-11:30am and 2pm-3:30pm**

### **White Domes Guided Hike White Domes Trailhead**

Hike the 1.25 mile loop with a Park Ranger. You'll enjoy the remnants of an old movie set, slot canyon, and plant identification. Please bring appropriate footwear, sunscreen, sunglasses and water.

**Saturday March 23, 2013 9am-3pm**

### **22nd Annual World Atlatl Contest Atlatl Rock Picnic Area**

Join people from around the world as they compete to be the best Atlatl Champion. Registration starts at 8am. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the women's, men's, children's divisions. Some atlatls will be available to share.

**Saturday March 23, 2013 11am-12:30pm**

### **Kids Ancient Arts and Crafts Atlatl Rock Picnic Area**

Join park staff for fun crafts; learn how to throw with an atlatl; create your own petroglyphs; and many more fun activities.



**Monday March 25, 2013 1:30pm-2pm**

### **Who or What is Kokopelli? Visitor Center Theater**

Who or What is Kokopelli? Join a park volunteer to find out the significance of this North American figure

**Saturday March 30, & 31 2013 10am-12:00pm**

### **Kids Ancient Arts and Crafts Atlatl Rock Picnic Area**

Join park staff for fun Native American arts and crafts.

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